



## BIG FIRE ON ELM STREET.

Hogan Printing Co.'s Establishment Burned Out.

### THE WATCHMAN IS MISSING.

Eight Men Injured by Flames and Flying Timbers Were Taken to the Hospital.

Private Watchman H. H. Neuman is missing and eight men are injured as the result of fire in the Hogan Printing Co.'s establishment, 212 Elm street.

The flames broke out at 5 o'clock Monday morning. The two upper floors were completely burned out. The damage will reach \$40,000 and is fully covered by insurance.

George Benson, the engineer of the building, who was caught in the flames, was badly burned.

John Olson, foreman of truck No. 3, and Truckman Joe Rahill are badly burned about the face and hands, but when Protesting Attorney Mulvihill saw it he thought false pretenses should be the charge and told Mr. Smith to come back in the evening.

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### HARD TO PASTER GUILT.

Doubtful Information Issued Against Judge East and His Associates.

Attorney William F. Smith of My Olive street spent all morning trying to get a warrant against A. B. East, Eliasbeth J. Meeks and her daughter, Miss E. B. Meeks. He said he telephoned to the police and their office, telling them to take the story of how East had persuaded Smith to endorse Meeks' bill, which she had introduced in Batavia, O. The son refused to honor the paper, and hence Smith's pursuit of legal action.

Col. Johnson issued an information, charging fraud against the parties, but the case was bogged down when Protesting Attorney Mulvihill saw it he thought false pretenses should be the charge and told Mr. Smith to come back in the evening.

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### MYSTERIOUS SUICIDE.

A Supposed St. Louis Man Kills Himself on a Train.

Coroner Jessie Bendix of Decatur, Ill., telephoned the police here of the suicide of a man supposed to hail from St. Louis.

The unknown shot himself through the head on a Wabash train Sunday, at Blue Mound, south of Decatur.

He was rich, about 40, appeared to be about 25 years of age, weighed 160 pounds and had light hair and a mustache.

He was a widow, Paul Smith of Truck No. 4 and John Cahill and Dan Brown of the same company are suffering from burns about the head and hands and from the effects of inhaling smoke.

The first one on the scene of the fire was George Benson, the engineer. He went into the building and was surprised not to find the watchman in his accustomed place.

He supposed he was in the basement of the building, to the boiler house. Returning about 12 o'clock he smelled smoke and went to the cellar and examined the stock room.

Then he examined the second floor. The fire in the engine and basement distinguished the building and he returned to the office door, giving up the idea of fire. But the roaring and crackling of the flames soon convinced him that he hurried up to see the hand fire-extinguisher.

A sheet of flame and smoke almost suffocated him as he opened the door, but he dashed through the hand feeling hot, hand stinging to the window.

He opened it and the flames rushed through the door, there was no chance for him to do anything. A man was on the sidewalk below and he yelled to him to ring the fire alarm. The man also ticketed to Chicago, a gold-painted piano and a silk handkerchief. He had a ring in every pocket.

The engine and valve boxes were carried on to Chicago, but came back to day. There was nothing in them to show who the man was, nor identified him as will be buried here to-morrow.

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## AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

OLYMPIC—"In Old Kentucky."  
GRANGE—"On the Mississippi."  
HAWTHORNE—"On the Mississippi."  
STANLIES—"Gus Hill's Novelties."

MATINNEES TO-MORROW.  
HAVLINS—"On the Mississippi."  
STANDARD—Gus Hill's Novelties.

## TO-NIGHT'S CONVENTION MEETING.

Viewing the outlook from the more conservative standpoint, there is solid ground for the belief that St. Louis has the best chance of all the cities in competition to secure the Republican National Convention. In fact, it may be said that the outcome of the contest depends upon the citizens of St. Louis.

The call, therefore, issued by the Business Men's League for a meeting of business men at the Mercantile Club to-night for the purpose of concentrating effort to this end, is of the utmost importance. It will largely determine the measure of effort which will be made by this city to secure the Convention, and upon this determination will rest the success or failure of the city's campaign.

In view of the critical nature of the meeting every business man should recognize the necessity of attending and lending a helping hand to the fullest extent in his power. It is hardly necessary to recapitulate the arguments in favor of capturing the convention. The advantages to the city in the way of actual gain and profitable advertising will be very great. It will bring to the city a host of leading men from every State and Territory in the Union, and send the city's name for months in advance and after the convention to every part of the globe that the telegraph reaches.

The Mercantile Club should be filled with business men ready to act in behalf of the city. The \$70,000 needed as a guarantee fund should be assured and an aggressive campaign prepared for. Victory will crown good work.

## SENATOR HILL'S MISTAKE.

Senator Hill might have spared himself the disappointment and disgust of his failure on the lecture platform if he had descended to take information of Western sentiment from other sources besides the columns of the New York newspapers.

Like all public men east of the Alleghenies, and especially like all New Yorkers, Senator Hill labored under the delusion that the New York press is the mouthpiece of the country and that the West and South do not think until they learn from New York what to think. He, in common with other New Yorkers, thought that New York's measure of a man's fitness is accepted by the country and readily increases with the distance from the metropolis. He thought a Broadway six-footer casts a shadow on the Golden Gate. He thought, despite the expressions of Western newspapers, that the eagerness of New York reporters to get a word from him and his importance in the editorial columns of the New York dailies measured his importance and popularity everywhere.

Senator Hill has learned his mistake by humiliating experience. His lecture failure has, at least, sent him back to New York a better educated man than he was when he left it. He may turn its financial loss to intellectual profit by modifying his false notions of the relations between the East and the West. He may take the hint that his politics is as little acceptable to Western people as his lecture.

The truth is, Senator Hill placed himself in the wrong class to make money as a public attraction in the West. II.

Instead of posing as a statesman and lecturer, he had appeared as a political freak; he might have drawn crowds at a moderate price through the entire West.

The net circulation of yesterday's Sunday Post-Dispatch was 55,574 copies. The average circulation for the last seven Sundays has been 55,837 copies per Sunday. During the two weeks since the morning newspapers cut their price to 1 cent the gain in the circulation of the Post-Dispatch (excluding Sundays) has been 1,252 copies per day. There is no reason why Uncle Samuel should bury a Congressman and leave all other officials uninterested.

If the Ironton Register says, County Sheriffs have to live on ship-boats and beans, a City Sheriff ought not to be allowed epicurean privileges. The frugal allowance of the County Sheriff does not appear to make him less efficient than his brother.

## NO OCCASION FOR "SUE."

The meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee to-morrow will be a memorable event in the history of the Democratic party of Missouri. There is every reason to believe that it will be entirely harmonious. The faction which produced all the discord of the last few months has yielded to the will of the majority in the matter of the State Committee, and there will be no further breach of party harmony unless the same fact provoked it by again asserting itself against the majority.

As a reciprocal proof of good will on both sides, Chairman Maffitt and Secretary Zeveley should be continued in their present positions, provided they are willing cheerfully and energetically to enlist in the work of party organization which should demand the Committee's immediate attention. If they are not disposed to do this, they should be permitted to resign and their places should be filled by men who will carry on the work loyally and vigorously.

A businesslike meeting, resulting in something practical and feasible in the matter of organization, will do more than anything else to restore party confidence. Serious work lies ahead of the committee and of the party, and it should be entered upon with a due sense of its gravity. Next year will be a critical one for the Democratic party in Missouri as well as in other States, and all the energies of the party leaders should be devoted to preparing it to meet the crisis.

While there is no occasion for recriminations because of recent differences, there is also no occasion for "gush." Grown men always revolt at an exhibition of insipid sentimentalism. Every member of the committee should remind himself that the committee comes together not for a "love feast" but for practical work.

## MISSOURI LEAD MINES.

Missouri is justly proud of her lead mines. They represent a valuable item in the mineral wealth of the State. Yet the financial condition of the men who work in these mines is deplorable, as is shown by the annual report of the State Labor Bureau, recently issued, covering three representative lead mines in different sections of the State.

There are 1,251 men employed in these mines. They earn an average of \$12.75 a day each during seventy-nine working days of the year, the average earnings for each man during the year from this source being only \$123.41.

Of course these men must make up the cost of their living at some other employment, but mining is an exacting calling, and it is very unlikely that the miners can do more than make a hand-to-mouth living from all the work they can find during the year.

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The rotteness in the State of Denmark may have come of an attempt to build a City Hall in Copenhagen.

Senator Hill's fight against the income tax does not seem to have endeared him to the lecture-going people.

Ben Russell has the happiness to know that he did not cuckoo for nothing.

There seems to be no check to Zieghein's Mayoralty boom.

They'll Be Turned Down.

From the St. Joseph (Mo.) News.

If the Republicans organize the coming Congress they will have a big responsibility to tackle this financial problem, and if, like the Democrats, they evade it, the people will turn them down as did the Democrats. Something must be done and very soon.

Both in St. Louis.

From the Centralia (Mo.) Guard.

St. Louis is the proper place to hold both the national conventions next year. It is centrally located and easy of access; has ample hotel accommodations, and can and will entertain the delegates and visitors to each convention in a highly commendable manner. St. Louis should get both gatherings.

A Decided Victory.

From the Appleton City (Mo.) Herald.

The Post-Dispatch has won a decided victory and at the same time conferred a blessing on the people of St. Louis by forcing the Republic and the Globe-Democrat down to a price of 1 cent per copy. It is an established fact that the reading people in the great cities want an afternoon paper. They want the news the same day it happens and by giving that news the Post-Dispatch has forced rapidly to the front. It is doubtful if the cut to 1 cent by the morning papers can stop the growth of the Evening Star.

Dr. Bell's assertion that we are to become a toothless people has only to be put with some other scientist's opinion that we are also to be a hairless people, to fill the world with gloom. It is a fact that several bald-headed men

are at this moment aspiring to the Presidency, and perhaps their teeth have also given way.

It is just as the Post-Dispatch said when the resignation of Col. Broadhead was first announced. He comes home because he wants to be back in St. Louis and Missouri—the old city and the imperial State. There is no other spot on earth quite so good as a Missouri home.

The Congressional session should not be cut so short as to keep out Senator Peffer's bill requiring members of Congress to pay their own funeral expenses. There is no reason why Uncle Samuel should bury a Congressman and leave all other officials uninterred.

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Charles H. Tyler.

Senator Pugh of Alabama is 74 and Senator Morgan of the same State is 71. If the South were not barred from the Presidency we should no doubt see one of these youngsters maneuvering for a National nomination.

Fool ball at the University of Missouri does not appear to be a deadly game, though young Missourians are as active and strong as any athletes in the country. But everything seems to go right in Missouri.

The morning newspaper cut has helped the Post-Dispatch very much. If these papers were to announce free distribution there is no knowing just how high the Post-Dispatch's circulation would go.

Hunting jobs for Missouri Republicans in Washington is a part of the responsibility which the slump has put upon Uncle Silas. It is a great strain and difficulty.

With a bureau organized to puff them, the Missouri Congressmen are in pretty good shape. The wear and tear of campaign will be chiefly on the man who sends out the matter.

It is not a question as to whether the Republican candidates for the Presidency are capable men. The real question is, which of them can succeed in pleasing the bosses?

The South is certainly looking up when a Southern ship-building company can bid lower on the construction of warships than Cramp. It is enough to give Cramp a cold.

The Sultan of Turkey has a household of 6,000 persons, 400 of whom are cooks.

Old Orchard, Me., has a deaf female house painter to compete for fame with Bidder's speedy woman lather.

Ben Tillman may begin right away in the Senate this week. Several traditions of that slow-going body may be knocked out before Mr. Tillman's term has run long.

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The rotteness in the State of Denmark may have come of an attempt to build a City Hall in Copenhagen.

Senator Hill's fight against the income tax does not seem to have endeared him to the lecture-going people.

Ben Russell has the happiness to know that he did not cuckoo for nothing.

There seems to be no check to Zieghein's Mayoralty boom.

They'll Be Turned Down.

From the St. Joseph (Mo.) News.

If the Republicans organize the coming Congress they will have a big responsibility to tackle this financial problem, and if, like the Democrats, they evade it, the people will turn them down as did the Democrats. Something must be done and very soon.

Both in St. Louis.

From the Centralia (Mo.) Guard.

St. Louis is the proper place to hold both the national conventions next year. It is centrally located and easy of access; has ample hotel accommodations, and can and will entertain the delegates and visitors to each convention in a highly commendable manner. St. Louis should get both gatherings.

A Decided Victory.

From the Appleton City (Mo.) Herald.

The Post-Dispatch



## EMPLOYMENT GROUPING.

## SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

ANY drug store is authorized to receive want advertisements. Price, 10 cents; 5 cents for each addition of seven words. Every line, 20 words, 5 cents; each additional line, 5 cents.

ACCOUNTANT.—Accountant desires situation; best of ref't. Add. 2015 Sheridan av.

BOY.—Wanted, situation by boy, 17 years old; German. 308 N. 3d st.

BOY.—Position by colored boy for dining-room work; good reference. Address 2007 Chestnut St.

BOY.—Wanted, situation by boy, 17 years old; the object. Add. Joe Johnson, 2017 Wisconsin av.

BAKER.—1 baked and cake baker, single, wants situation in country; wants good treatment instead of wages. Address Otto Weber, 850 Franklin av.

BARNKEEPER.—Wanted, situation by young man, 21 years old, German, to tend bar; 7 years experience; best recommendation. Eddie, 800 S. 3d st.

BOOKKEEPER.—Young man, seven years' practical bookkeeping, wants situation by Feb. 1st; be useful; \$40 per week. Address 190 N. 9th, this office.

CARPENTER.—First-class carpenter wants jobbing; \$100 per day after Feb. 1st. Add. 190 N. 9th.

FIREFMAN.—Sobey, steady man wants work; night or day. Address E. 806, this office.

HOSTLER.—Wanted, situation by a stout man as hostler. Address 2424 N. 11th st.

MAN.—Situation wanted by a young, sober man, with refs. Add. H. 903, this office.

MAN.—Wanted, situation by an experienced man who can drive truck to draw up shipments of fruits and vegetables from Florida. Address R. 6090 Cotte Brilliante av.

MAN.—Wanted, permanent position by white man; thoroughly understands his business; wants to be useful; good city references. Add. S. 954, this office.

MAN.—Wanted, employment by a first-class superintendent of building; understands all the branches thoroughly; good references can be furnished. Address James Ingram, care First National Bank, Taylor, Tex.

MAN.—Wanted, by young man of 19, situation in wholesale house; good experience; willing to take situation as porter to start; references given. Add. C. W. Baker, 601 Hickory st.

MAN.—Wanted, a position as steward or manager by young man of 20; good experience; wants to have 15 years' experience in the kitchen and bakery, and thoroughly posted in all branches; can give good references; furnish bond if necessary. Add. A. 815, this office.

PAINTER.—Job position of experience wants situation as foreman of country office; reasonable wages. Add. M. 810, this office.

PAINTER.—Wanted, situation by first-class painter; city or country. Address N. 9th, this office.

SALESMAN.—Wanted, situation by 1. dry goods salesman; best refs.; has a good trade in southern part of city. Add. H. 824, this office.

VETERINARY SURGEON.—Position as foreman on stock farm or stable; practical experience; medical attention; good references; good pay. Address F. 816, this office.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED.—Good girl for general housework. Apply at 4403 Cook av., or 1742 Mississipi av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED.—Good girl for general housework. Apply at 2115 Pine av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED.—German girl for general housework. Apply at 2155 Cook av.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED.—Good girl for general housework; no colored need apply. Call 519 Franklin av., upstairs.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED.—An experienced girl for general housework who understands washing, ironing and cooking; no other need apply. 1221 Sidney st.

MACHINERY GIRLS WANTED.—To sew on short coats; good wages and steady work. 3506 N. Jefferson av.

MACHINERY GIRLS AND HAND GIRLS WANTED.—Experienced machine girls and hand sewers to work on shop coats; good wages and steady work all winter. Address Mrs. E. 818, Webster, Proprietor.

SALESMAN.—Wanted—Salesman—especially experienced in dry goods. Add. S. 812, this office.

BROOM-TYRES WANTED.—Three first-class broom-tyers on steam machines and two on foot machines. Address Mr. C. L. Cullum, Cullum Woodworking Co., 635 S. 6th st.

LADIES WANTED.—Ladies on the Manchester av., New Manchester, to wash laundry. Apply to foreman at Sarah and New Manchester av. Vieth & Bartlett, contractors.

Men WANTED.—Men on Page and Sarah, M. J. Sullivan.

MEN AND TEAMS WANTED.—Men and teams on Post of Evang. av., Tuesday morning. Add. colo. Bros.

OPERATOR WANTED.—First-class operator on KMC heater. The Brown Shoe Co., 11th and St. Charles, 4th floor.

PRESS FEEDER WANTED.—Job press feeder; girl pref. 600 Chestnut st.

PRIVATE DRUG.—Retailer of medical and dental supplies; good character. 1808 Franklin av.

ROCK BREAKERS WANTED.—Bramick's quarry, Union and St. Louis avs.

SALES MAN WANTED.—Good city salesman; steady and fair sales. Foster, 304 N. 6th st.

SALES MAN WANTED.—A salesman with experience for a shirt manufacturer. Add. N. 825, this office.

TEAMS.—Wanted, 22 teams, \$6 per day; 15 shovels; 4th and Olive st. I. Kannan.

TEAMS.—Wanted, twenty teams tomorrow morning on 11th and Chouteau av. J. Jenkins.

TEAMS.—Wanted, teams and shovels. Foster, 8th and 11th, Tuesday morning. John Belknap.

WANTED.—Apprentices to learn barber trade; 8 weeks required; job guaranteed; catalog mailed free. St. Louis Barber College, 819 N. 6th st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

COOK.—Situation wanted by a first-class cook; also housegirl. 110 S. Channing av.

COOK.—Wanted, situation by good cook of any kind; steady man. Address C. P. Stimpson, 1020 N. Broadway.

COOK.—An experienced cook wishes situation; is qualified to assist in washing and ironing. 325 S. Garrison av.

DRESSMAKER.—A good dressmaker would like garments to sell in families; \$1 per day. Apply 2308 Franklin av.

DRESSMAKER.—First-class dressmaker from New York; wants to sell to families; terms reasonable. Add. M. 811, this office.

DRESSMAKER.—A first-class New York dress maker wishes sewing out of at room; price, \$2 per dozen. Add. M. 810, Pendleton av.

GIRL.—Young girl wants situation in dining-room or to help in kitchen; willing to do any kind of work. 1115 S. 6th st.

HOUSEGIRL.—Situation wanted by a girl of 16 for housework. 4042 N. 19th st.

HOUSEWORK.—Wanted, situation for general housework in private family. 802 N. 16th st.

HOUSEWORK.—Situation wanted for general housework in small family. Call at 912 Cass av.

HOUSEWORK.—Wanted, a place as housekeeper; best of experience and references. 3616 Flannery av.

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Yale's Almond Blossom Complexion  
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**CITY NEWS.**  
Dr E. C. Chase  
Sixth and Locust. Set of teeth, \$2.  
**BECAUSE A WOMAN IS KILLED.**

**She and Three Men Were Killed  
Two Others Wounded.**

**CYNTHIANA, Ky., Dec. 2.—**In an attack upon Orville Eads and wife, who were entrenched in a deserted charcoal burner's hut in Bracken County, Eads' wife and two others were killed. Two other deputies were wounded. Last Tuesday Mrs. Eads eloped with John H. Eads, her husband, and took him to Kentucky. Then she took them to their home in Brownsville and barricaded it. They refused to let the sheriff in, so he set fire to the house. CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Dec. 2.—William Sauches was sentenced to prison for life for the murder of his wife, Mrs. J. C. Sauches. At CHICAGO, Ind., Dec. 2.—William Bennett escaped from the Indiana Penitentiary yesterday. D. J. F. "Pacer" Smith, the double murderer, who was hanged Friday, was buried yesterday from St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

**SAYS IT'S BLACK MAGIC.**  
Theosophists' Criticism of Christian  
Endeavorers' Prayers.

**NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—**Claude Wright, Special to the Post-Dispatch. To the late Mina Blavatsky, in the course of a lecture on "Occult Phenomena" at Chickering Hall caused a sensation by reciting to the prayers of a large body of Christian Endeavorers in Chicago. On the conclusion of Col. Ingersoll, "They are doing a great wrong," said he, "and are practicing sorcery or black magic. You are right in your efforts to change a man's life because you think it wrong, and because it differs from your own. If Ingersoll wants to have a certain religion, why should he not? The Christian Endeavorers are not doing the fair thing. I don't think they will have much success. They are trying to force people to do what they want, as their minds are not right. Ingersoll is a good man, and this effort is only a display of egotism."

**GOOD WINTER OVERCOATS MADE  
IN OUR GREAT TAILORING  
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Meltons, Castor Beavers, English Kerseys and Chinchillas for \$15, \$18, \$20 and \$25. WE WILL MAKE TO  
YOUR ORDER A GOOD CHEVIOLET  
SUIT FOR \$20. The material, fit,  
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to be first-class in every respect. No  
deposit required, and you need not  
take the suit when done if it does not  
please you.

**MILLS & AVERIL,  
Broadway and Pine.**

**TEXANS ELOPE TO KANSAS.**  
Runaway Marriage of George Hubbard and Bessie Binkley.

**SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.** Texan George Hubbard and Bessie Binkley eloped from home Sunday going to Kansas. Nothing has been heard from them yet, and as both are prominent society people a sensation has been produced. It is supposed that they will be married in Kansas.

**THE MEXICAN COFFEE TRADING AND PLANTING CO.**

Every original subscriber to the above company is entitled to a bonus of four acres of land for every share. The company offers a return of ten to fifty per cent for the first four years and 100 per cent thereafter.

The bonus holding can be worked under personal supervision or by the company's manager. The share list is about to be closed and we recommend an early application at the offices of the company, 63 Main Building.

**KANSAS CITY PIONEER.**

Edward H. Allen, Ex-Mayor and Ex-Board of Trade President, Dead.

**KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 2.—**Edward N. Allen, aged 65 years, a pioneer of Kansas City, for ten years President of the Board of Trade, and an ex-Mayor, is dead. His son, the late Josiah H. Allen, a man of considerable prominence in Connecticut and Ohio.

**COAL AND COKE.**  
Best Soft Coal, Jupiter, owned by us, insure its delivery, Select Hard Coal and Coke, all sizes. Telephone 1,300. Sylvester Coal Co., Laclede Building.

**BAPTISTS MAY UNITE.**

Prospect for the Union of Northern and Southern Branches.

**GREENVILLE, S. C., Dec. 2.—**What may be the first step in the long-drawn-out and much-laborious for union of the Northern and Southern Baptist Churches was taken by the Baptist State Convention Saturday evening, when it voted to call a meeting with the American Baptist Home Mission Society, the Home Mission Board of Southern Baptists, the Christian Endeavor Union, and the State in missionary work among the colored people of South Carolina.

**DISFIGURING HUMOURS**

**Prevented by  
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When All Else Fails

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**Not Standard Soap, but Cuticura Soap.**

**Price 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c.**

### CAMPBELL AND ALIGELD.

**One Eulogizes Cleveland and the Other Scores Him.**

**CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 2.—**At the banquet of St. Andrew's Society night, ex-Gov. James E. Campbell of Ohio was one of the speakers, his theme being "The President of the United States."

He paid a glowing eulogy to President Cleveland, saying that he was "a man who had an accurate, vigorous foreign policy, which would be satisfactory to all right-thinking Americans and with which no patriotic country could fault him."

Gov. Altgeld spoke later than ex-Gov. Campbell, and in his remarks said: "There has been no better administration to date than the foreign policy of a President, which badly needs defense, nor, as all who hear me will believe, have no commendation to offer. I believe that Great President is a greater man than George Washington or Thomas Jefferson."

A storm of hisses greeted the Governor, although some applause came with it, the hisses predominated very largely.

### BAR OF THE BOOTBLACKS.

**One of the Ways in Which the Excise Law is Evasion.**

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At CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 2.—For the Post-Dispatch got aboard, the bootblack asked:

"Plain or glazet?"  
The bootblack looked around the corner and up and down the street, and then producing a bottle and a glass from the front of his hand, poured out a glassful of "Old Crow."

The reporter took the dose.

### MADE INTO SAUSAGE.

**The Thumb of a Jersey Butcher Ground Up With the Meat.**

**Special to the Post-Dispatch.**

**MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Dec. 2.—**Wm. Durand was making sausage meat by machine yesterday when his fingers slipped and the thumb was severed. Durand ran to the residence of a doctor, who at once sent a messenger back to the shop for the severed portion of the thumb. In the meantime Durand had been sent to a surgeon, who had finished the work, and the thumb had been ground into the sausage. Customers of the place are wondering if it is only that got that thumb.

**COLORADO'S GOLD FIELDS.**

**The Mining Center of Next Year Will Be Summit County.**

**DENVER, Colo., Dec. 2.—**Miners who are familiar with all that is being done in the development of the vast gold fields of Colorado predict that the mining sensation of 1896 will center in Summit County. It is estimated that county has yielded in the past \$60,000,000 in gold, and not 1 per cent of the placer ground has been worked over. Some of the most valuable veins of rich placer ground in the neighborhood of Breckinridge, and next spring exploration will be begun on a gigantic scale.

**WHO WINS THE WATCHES?**

**LOTS OF FUN!**

**The Fisherman's Puzzle.**

**All the rage in New York, Boston and Philadelphia. Everyone is trying it. A board with pegs, a cord and 16 fish. Catch two in each mesh, touching every peg once.**

**EASY? Yes, when you know how.**

**It is bewildering, fascinating, and creates roars of laughter.**

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**A SILVER-CASED WATCH.**

**Will be given to EACH of the FIRST 12 persons solving the puzzle during the next three days.**

**For Sale by All Department Stores, Stationers, Book and Toy Dealer. Price 25 cts.**

**To win a watch the correct solution must be presented at Planters' Hotel, Room 728, before 12 o'clock (noon) Wednesday, December 4th.**

**LINCOLN NOVELTY COMPANY, Lincoln Building, New York.**

**The Prize Watches are on view at Scherwitzmann's, 1005 Olive street.**

**DO YOU KNOW**

**That few people possess the art of making a good cup of Coffee? The fact that do use**

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**CHRISTMAS**

**CANDIES, WREATHS AND TREE ORNAMENTS.**

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**tions of the time. Tell**

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**strength, save her**

**time, save her clothes.**

**The merits of**

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**The H. W. Company, 1012 Olive St.**

### THIS IS OPINION DAY.

**United States Court of Appeals An-**

**nounces Numerous Decisions.**

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals handed down a number of opinions Monday morning. The abstract of decisions and rulings are as follows:

No. 52, Stephen V. White et al., plainti-

ffs in error, vs. The Iowa National Bank,

Error to United States Circuit Court, South-

ern District of Iowa. Dismissed with costs

and costs. Opinion by Sanborn, J.

No. 53, Chicago & Northwestern Rail-

way Company, Plaintiff in Error, vs. Denon

City, Error to United States Circuit

Court, Northern District of Iowa. Affirmed with costs. Opinion by Sanborn, J.

No. 54, E. C. Athearn & Co., Appel-

lants, vs. Western Trust Co., Eastern Dis-

trict of Arkansas. Affirmed with costs.

No. 55, London & Lancashire Fire In-

surance Company, vs. Alfred Stores, Err-

ror to United States Circuit Court, District

of Colorado. Affirmed with costs. Opinion

by Caldwell, J.

No. 56, Rice, Sixx & Co., Appellees,

vs. United States Circuit Court, District

of Minnesota; Appeal dismissed without pre-

judgment. Opinion by Thayer, J.

No. 57, R. Hardy, Plaintiff in error, vs.

United States of America, Error to United

States Circuit Court, District of Minne-

sota; affirmed without costs. Opinion by

Thayer, J.

No. 58, St. Louis Iron Mountain &